

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME

Resolution

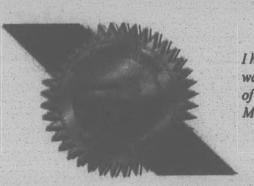
Commending Carolyn Brunson for her service to the Healthcare Authority of Elba, Alabama, Inc. doing business as Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home for the past 33 years.

Whereas her devotion and guidance to the facility throughout the years has provided excellent healthcare to our community and

Whereas since 1974 she has unselfishly devoted her time and expertise to her community's health needs and

Whereas Mrs. Brunson has exhibited a spirit of friendship and earned the respect and trust with whom she is associated; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Healthcare Authority Board of Directors of Elba, Alabama, that Carolyn Brunson is to be honored and recognized for her service to this Board and the community and a copy of this resolution shall be provided to her in sincere thanks and admiration.



I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Healthcare Authority of Elba, Alabama, Inc. on this day of March 13, 2007.





ciation to Dr. Lance K. Dyess and his family Monday evening during Open House ceremonies at Zion Chapel Schools. It was announced Monday that Dr. Dyess and his family have donated 30-acres of land to support the continued growth of Zion Chapel Schools. Those pictured above include (from left): Galen McWaters, Annette Griswold, Jimmy Clark, Rubin McKinnon, Dr. Lance K. Dyess, Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram, Larry Eddins, Danny Jernigan and Charles Walker.

(Continued from Page One) that borders Zion Chapel Schools to the Coffee County

School System.

"I think our problems for the future have been solved," she

Receiving a huge ovation from the crowd, Dr. Dyess said he wants to see the school continue to grow. After speaking with his family and after much prayer, he said he decided the "right thing to do" would be donate the land. "Zion Chapel will forever be in your debt," Hartwell said to Britley Parker and daughter Kinley tour the new building at Zion

Dyess. "We thank you." Following the announcement, with school nurse Virginia McLeod in her new office. students and parents were able to meet with teachers during Open House. Also during this time, everyone was invited to tour the previous meeting where other member Jeff White expressed

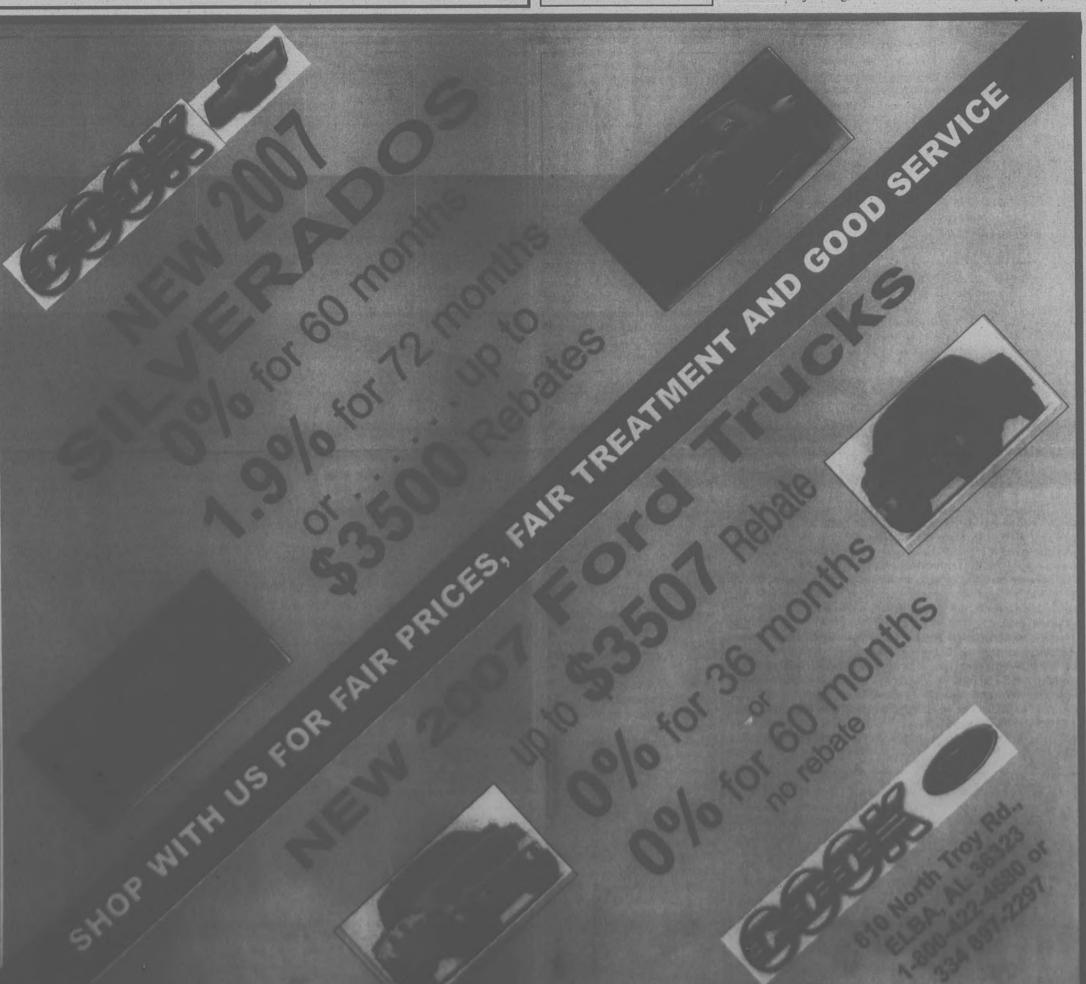


new building while a reception employees received a raise. his thanks to the police depart-The council voted to borrow ment, fire department and other \$20,000 from The Peoples Bank volunteers that respond to inciof Coffee County. This 90-day dents. He said these people often loan will help the town with do not know what kind of situation they are walking into, and operating funds. The council also voted to he wanted to thank them for accept a low bid of \$25,000 from everything they do. All council Danny's Dozer for another members agreed with White and

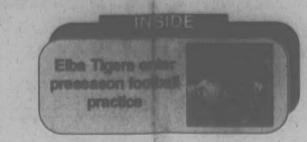
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Chapel Monday evening during Open House. They are shown above

round of the demolition grant. In echoed his remarks. regards to a tree cutting project Due to the Labor Day holiday on six roads in the town, the low on Monday, Sept. 3 (town bid of \$4,000 was awarded to offices will be closed), the September town council meeting Prior to adjourning, council will be held Monday, Sept. 10.



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ABC agents raid open house party in Elba

ABC (Alcoholic Beverage involved though not directly and/or hospitals or worse.

attendance. According to ABC party arrests. and officers arrived on scene obtained on a total of 17 juveshortly after midnight (Saturday, niles.

Eiland said ABC agents did said Eiland. "People are killed request the Elba Police in accidents every day, and the Department to make an appear- presence of alcohol increases ance on scene, but the investiga- the chances." tion belonged strictly to the In regards to last weekend's

incident, Sgt. Eiland said par-Sgt. Eiland said the incident ents were able to pick their chil-

During Elba City Council meeting Mayor reviews financial statement

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher The Elba City Council met budget and the mayor.

the sales tax income was almost already transferred \$43,265 to schools. exactly on budget projections the schools.

budgeted amount for the entire related to activity and/or volume of Education. year. Salaries, office supplies, of work.

Squad, Human Resource Development and public library Please See CITY, Page 10

for first nine months of FY2007

briefly Monday evening to han- Both the portion of the city dle routine city business. Items sales tax which goes to the addressed included reviewing schools and the alcohol tax are the monthly financial statement, running ahead of projections paying the monthly bills and made when the annual budget getting brief activity reports was being prepared last year. eviewed the financial state \$6,000. The city had expected

men fees and supplies have Weeks.

Area Happenings

Elba man arrested in Covington ment of Elba City Schools was achieved this. County on drug related charges the Alabama High School Elba Elementary School is a the State of Alabama to score praised the students for abiding model site for the Alabama 100 percent on the graduation by it.

Andalusia Star News

dients, soaking, drying, mixing, cooking and drying some more;

Plese See DRUGS, Page 10

staff."

He added that the school system of the essary to produce 300 ml of meth oil which represents approximately 2.5 grams of finished methamphetamine with a street value of around \$250. Some may consider that a pretty good return on their investment of time and money, but probably not Tommy Joel Hughes of Andalusia and Randy Kevin Hobbs of Elba who were arrested by the Covington County Drug Task Force late Monday afternoon when they were caught with a meth lab in operation on County Road 70 near Sassers Crossroads. Hughes, 47, was booked into the Covington County Jail and held under a \$570,000 bond on the charges of manufacturing a controlled substance, drug trafficking, possession of marijuana I and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Hobbs, 28, was charged with manufacturing a controlled substance II for his role in the process and held under a \$200,000 bond.

by Linda Hodge, Editor involved adult minors (age 18 dren up safe and unharmed, but not 21), juveniles, adult par-Often times, he said parents Enforcement agents with the ents and an adult subsequently have to go to accident scenes

with various charges including said.

residence on Hickman Avenue minors in consumption of alco-female juvenile was transported occurred sometime around July in Elba on suspicion of an open hol, obstruction of governmen- from the scene of last weekend's 4th at the cemeteries, which are house party with juveniles in tal operations and open house open house party by ambulance located in a secluded area off to Elba General Hospital for | County Rd. 456 south of the enforcement agent Sgt. Randy In regards to the juveniles alcohol-related medical prob-Eiland, the party reportedly (those under age 18), Sgt. lems She reportedly stayed Upon discovery of the dambegan Friday evening, Aug. 10, Eiland said petitions were overnight at the hospital for age, the Coffee County

On Tuesday of this week, Sgt. "This is a public safety issue," Eiland said officials had made most of the arrests of adults involved. He said those charged will have a court date with proceedings beginning in district

> As for the petitioned juveniles, Sgt. Eiland said the juvenile court and probation officers will discuss these case and make a determination of what to do. Sgt. Eiland said the investiga-

tion into this incident remains are slightly over the nine month open and continues through the pro-rata portion of their annual ABC Board.

from the police chief, city clerk The sales tax is up by about filling the halls Thursday, Aug. \$10,000 and the alcohol tax paid 9, of Elba Elementary and Elba Mayor James Grimes to the schools is up some High schools, and according to ments for the first nine months about \$50,000 in alcohol tax for there are many accomplish-

largely due to anticipated state fire department in the first nine and grounds and many staff and federal grants placed in the months of the year, but actual members worked diligently to budget had not been forthcom- costs were \$49,357. Both fire- accomplish these tasks," said Grimes reviewed the depart- almost doubled the budgeted Also, Weeks said for the sec-

ly. Administrative expenses squirm when preparing budgets schools meet AYP (Adequate were near projections with only for a department in which virtuinterest expense exceeding the ally all expenses are directly by the State of Alabama Board

attendance rate is above 96 per- tem has received many tele- ing 100 percent of the goals. Casey said the new school

Cemetery marked by vandals

by Linda Hodge, Editor Vandals left their mark on the Control) Board busted an open with the party. In all, he said he "Too many times, we bury Old Town and Teel cemeteries house party last weekend in expects a total of nine adult kids that left parties thinking in rural Coffee County in early Elba that resulted in several arrests (those age 18 and above) they were 'bulletproof,'" Eiland July as several headstones were

ABC agents responded to a minors in possession of alcohol, According to Sgt. Eiland, one The vandalism reportedly

Sheriff's Department began an investigation, and Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth said authorities now believe they have identified those responsi-

Whitworth said a group of minors are believed to be responsible, and some have admitted to their involvement. ment is working with the fami-Town and Teel cemeteries.



Several headstones at the Old Town and Teel cemeteries in rural He said the sheriff's departdalism. The Coffee County Sheriff's Department continues to lies of those involved to repair work on this case and reportedly has identified those responsible. the damage caused at the Old Additional photos of the damage are on Page 11 of today's paper.

At least 25 headstones were over, broken or both. Also there 10-15 unknown graves that damaged either by being turned were wooden crosses marking were pulled from the ground.

For second consecutive year

Elba City Schools achieve 100 percent on AYP goals

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Students once again began of the fiscal year. He noted that the year and in nine months has ments to be proud of at both

"Over the summer many projbut the total income was down, \$38,000 was budgeted for the ects took place on the buildings

mental expenditures individual- amount. Budget writers always ond consecutive year both

budgeted amount. The Rescue are also up 25% from projected tion rate by 16 percent and our

the 100 percent passing rate on Superintendent Weeks said are one of only four schools in enforced. Principal Casey

"Also for the second year in a Reading First program and is exam." Agent Ray Dixon with the row, 100 percent of our senior nationally known for its reading Both Elba Elementary School place our students look neat and ond meth lab that he and fellow ond meth lab that he and fellow exam," he said. "This is due to one to school," said Casey. Hours of searching for ingre- officers have shut down in a the hard work of our faculty and U.S. Department of Education Shane Casey reinforced the "Also, we have had no problems

"Elba City Schools met 17 out Students in Michelle Grimes' fifth grade class at Elba Elementary School are shown hard-at-work landfill fees and insurance were Police department salaries are of 17 goals on AYP to achieve a earlier this week. Students returned to class last Thursday, Aug. 9, and have seemingly had no trouble also exceeding projections. over budget, and Grimes noted 100 percent success rate. This is getting back into the routine of learning. The students are shown at work with the school's Reading First Appropriations to the this is largely due to overtime the second year we have program. Elba Elementary is a model site for the program, and this past summer representatives of the Chamber of Commerce have already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers already surpassed the annual of patrol officers. Gasoline cost already surpassed the annual of patrol officers already surpassed the a

over the past two years is uation exam," said Casey. "It ____ tremendous," said Weeks. "Both truly shows that we are off to a Please See AYP, Page 3 schools meeting AYP by achiev- good start."

Todd Teachnor joined the

Coffee County EMS team

approximately one year ago. He

Teachnor's training includes

When asked what he enjoys

most about his job he said,

Teachnor's most memorable

He is also employed by

serves as an EMT-Basic.

automobile accident.

Opportunity EMS.

CPR-BLS.

phone calls from other systems required by the State is a credit year has been off to a really Weeks said another achieve- wanting to know how Elba has to the staff of both schools. I good start and said the new would also like to stress that we dress code policy is being

"Our success academically our scores on AYP and the grad- When asked about the new

"With the new dress code in to make a presentation at a con- points made by Weeks. with our new tardy policy and

ec County EMS Team



Todd said his family lives out of state, and he spends time with his friends. In his spare time he enjoys scuba diving, paramedic school and going to the gym.

"helping people in their time of experience on the job came when he helped someone that had been involved in a serious EMT-Basic Todd Teachnor

EDITORIAL

Alabama State Troopers are out in force this week in an effort to make Alabama highways safer. Thus far we have had no outpouring of complaints about "unfair treatment" from traffic vio- erty, two for domestic violence, Christ (6:36 p.m.); Coffee St. and Martin Luther King Dr. lators. Maybe the word is out and drivers are trying to follow the three for burglary, one for County EMS dispatched to (9:01 p.m.). rules and avoid the tickets. The extra troopers are those during unlawful breaking and entering 16107 Hwy. 167 (10:30 p.m.). SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 a normal work day are holding desk jobs, etc., but are still cer- of a motor vehicle, four for THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 - Disturbance reported on tified officers. This is a move we support 110%! In fact long harassment and one for assault. Prowler reported at 617 Mullins Jackson St. (3:24 p.m.); Elba time readers of this column can probably remember suggestions The following arrests were Circle (3:48 a.m.); Burglary Fire Department dispatched to a

Every few weeks or months the news headlines from around the state are about some unlucky (or many would say lucky) group of teens being arrested for attending underage drinking parties. Three-vehicle accident reported at 215 Plant Ave. (11:49 p.m.); We shake our heads about "those folks" and the troubles they at Hwy. 84 E and Reddoch Hill Coffee County EMS dispatched are into. Well this week is isn't those folks, it is "our folks". Rd. (2:09 p.m.); Domestic distribution to 215 Plant Ave. (11:54 p.m.). Alabama ABC agents report breaking up such a party last turbance reported at 706 SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 Friday night and ticketing lots of folks and jailing a few. There Newton St. (3:50 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched are reports that others avoided arrest by running into the woods County EMS dispatched to 903 to 2260 Hickman Ave. (12:26 behind the barn. No one likes to see their family or friends Carver Dr. (6:13 p.m.); a.m.); Burglary reported at 715 caught up in illegal actions, but as one law enforcement officer Disturbance (crowd) reported at Roosevelt Dr. (8:33 a.m.); said this week, "It is much better for a parent to get a call to Beaver Dam Apts. (8:22 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched

the hospital, or horror of horrors . . . the funeral home". The woods are full of "wantabe" candidates for U.S. President. Vehicle burglary reported at Some have already dropped out of the race, having seen the Family Dollar (3:10 p.m.); handwriting on the wall and/or the necessary campaign dona- Domestic disturbance reported tions just were not coming into the campaign headquarters. at 866 Cedar Lane Dr. (8:49 There are others who are overdue to get that message. However, p.m.); Disturbance (noise) we don't join with the group demanding Romney drop out (or he kicked out) because of his religion. Goek he is a Mormon! be kicked out) because of his religion. Gosh he is a Mormon! Disturbance reported at 977 While we may not vote for this man, his choice of religion does Carver Dr. (11:02 p.m.). not frighten this country boy. We heard the same kind of talk WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 when John F. Kennedy first ran for president, but voted for him _ Prowler reported at 108

anyway. We disliked his two brothers, Bobby and Ted, but not Cordelia (1:13 a.m.); Burglary because of their religious beliefs. Romney and other main stream Mormons do not support plural marriages, they support the U.S. Constitution. The real dedicated Mormons we have known personally were all class act citizens, people with moral standards we would all admire.

The entire U. S. is going through a record heat wave during August. Records are being broken that were set over a hundred years ago. All this is putting a strain on electric power generating facilities as people crank up the old air conditioners in an effort to fight off the oppressive heat. We urge our readers to not try to be superman and attempt to defy the heat. Accept that it is hot, stay out of the hot sun as much as possible and consume lots and lots of liquids when you must be out in the hottest parts of the day.

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AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys OCKET PROTES

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Every 3rd Tucuday at 7 p.m.

• EE BA KYWANDI CLUB - 2nd & 4th
Thursday - Nixon - Etha Public Library Liba Police Report

eginning Monday, August 6, (8:05 a.m.); Coffee County reported in the middle of the 2007, investigated the following EMS dispatched to 1242 Jones road on Reynolds St. (8:00 incidents: eight for criminal Circle (4:54 p.m.); Burglary p.m.); Domestic disturbance

month. That would serve several purposes. First it would keep the week were as follows: two (noise) reported on Jackson St. more officers on the roads, protecting the driving public. for violation of the seat belt law, (8:12 p.m.) Secondly it would keep these officers proficient in their law five for speeding, one for no FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 enforcement duties. It would also give these management types insurance, two for violation of Domestic disturbance reported first hand, current knowledge of exactly what is happening out the noise ordinance, one for no at the Local Cash Advance on driver's license, one for a sus- Claxton Ave. (1:23 p.m.); Firing pended driver's license. Daily activity highlights for of Powell's Trailer Court and

the week were as follows: Jackson St. (10:48 p.m.); MONDAY, AUGUST 6 - Domestic disturbance reported come to the county jail and get their child than to get a call from TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 - to 62 County Rd. 418 (10:09 Domestic disturbance reported

on County Rd. 368 (1:59 a.m.);

The Elba Police Department, reported at 560 Adkinson Ave. a.m.); Domestic disturbance

that all state troopers, regardless of rank and/or position, be made: one for harassment. reported at 1068 N. Morrow St. (shed) fire next to 1524 required to work the roads a certain amount of hours each Traffic citations issued during (12:36 p.m.); Disturbance Stoudemire St. (6:37 p.m.).

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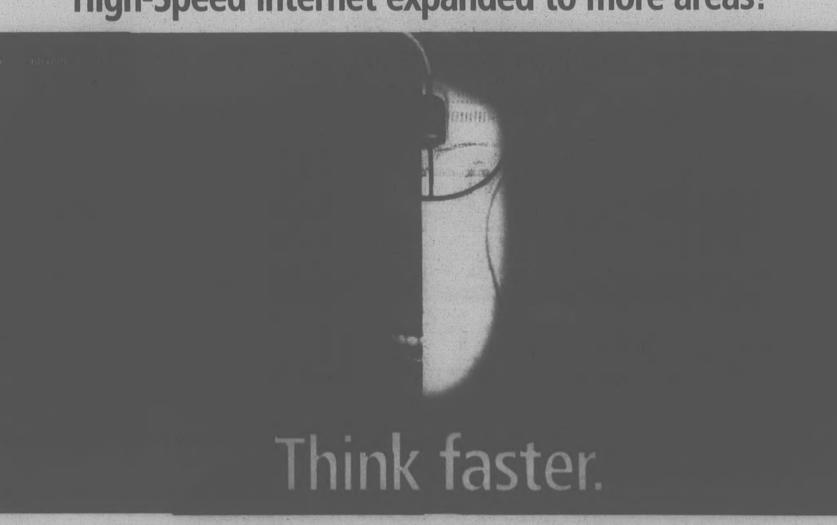
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Dear Linda,

age you gave to the recent AYP standards.

facility at Zion Chapel. (AYP) goals under the No Child people of Kinston are proud of unteers

Left Behind Act (NCLB).

People of Kinston are proud of unteers

their school and rightfully so.

If you have a particular or MATTIE STRINGER

acquainted with the require- Elba, AL ments imposed on our public Member, Coffee County schools by the federal govern- Board of Education ment through NCLB. While the District 3 goal of this Act is admirable many of the requirements lack Dear Media, figures Kinston had a total of 28 don't. finish high school. One student community.

thank you and Mr. Ferrin for the This student was enrolled at munity, as well as earn badges, positive publicity The Elba Kinston for only 10 days. Had learn skills and values, attend Clipper provides for the Coffee any one of these four students fun and exciting trips and more. ALGIE WOLFE County school system. I was graduated from high school *Last year was Girl Scouts of most appreciative of the cover- Kinston would have met the USA's 95th birthday announcement of the wonderful Kinston is an outstanding ed with a Sing-A-Long in 2007. gift of land that Dr. Lance Dyess school that is second to none. Washington, D.C.

ERSH WARTER

Chapel schools as well as the tic AYP standards in no way lead troops, all training is pro- and Maritiza; three sons: two sisters, Lula Prior and Ella ribbon cutting ceremony for the reflects the quality of education vided clarify for your readers why at Kinston. The parental and about them their Adequate Yearly Progress have always been strong. The friends, etc. all make great vol-dren. During my brief tenure on the They have every reason to be Coffee County Board of proud. I know I am.

common sense as is often the Each year when the new case when the federal govern- school year begins, Girl Scouts ment makes mandates in an of South Central AL, Inc. also attempt to resolve a problem. begins recruitment for our Kinston School was cited for upcoming year. I contact each failing to meet the high school school and ask if we can hold a graduation rate criteria as set registration night for parents forth in the NCLB Act. This was and girls to come out and ask despite Kinston having the high- questions and sign up for scouts. est graduation rate in our sys- We distribute flyers to the tem. Here are the facts regarding schools to send home with all Kinston's graduation rate. In the girls; sometimes these flyers class of 2006 under the NCLB make it home, other times they

students that should have gradu- I am asking you for assistance ated. Of those 28 four did not in getting the word out to the

to-date on events occurring

results on AYP and the AHSGE

joined the U.S. Marines prior to Some points of interest graduation; one obtained a GED include: and went on to attend college; • Over 2.7 million girls one did completely drop out of enrolled in Girl Scouts last year

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school year, EES Principal encouraged the community to LaKesha Brackins said Elba visit the school's website, Elementary also is off to a great (www.elbaed.com), to stay up-"Our wonderful start to the throughout another school year.

school year can be attributed to They also said they are looking AYP progress in our reading and forward to achieving the same math," said Brackins. She said the reading program again this year. has once again began, and everyone is excited about the

new year.

proud that our ataff members well," said Brackins. "We are happy to have all of them with us for another exciting year." Brackins also said one of the

new staff members is School Resource Officer Dean Blair. "He is a great addition for our security at both schools, and we enjoy having him as a staff member," she said. Principal Brackins added that

DIBELS (Dynamic Idicators Basic Early Literacy Success) testing will begin next Monday, and everyone is looking forward She also wanted to let all parents know that PTO Open

House will be held Monday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. "All parents can visit our school and see how their kids are doing," Brackins said. Another exciting event that will be held at Elba Elementary is Grandparent's Day. This will

be held on September 11.

All three administrators Late registration at EOCC begins Friday, Aug. 17th

There's not much time left before fall semester begins on August 17 at Enterprise-Ozark Community College. Regular registration is open

through August 16 for the fullterm and first mini-term. Late registration begins August 17 and extends through August 21. For more information about being admitted to the College or how to register for classes, go online at www.eocc.edu http://www.eocc.edu or call the Enterprise Campus at (334) 347-2623, the Aviation Campus at Ozark at (334) 774-5113, or the Fort Rucker Site at (334) 598-3438.

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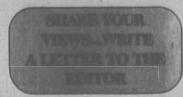
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school and one student only . Girl Scouts do Service I would like to personally attended Kinston for six days. Projects to help out their com-

and his family made to the Zion The failure to meet the unrealis- . Volunteers are needed to Annie; two daughters: Ethel her husband, Wallace Belcher;

unique skills, talent, or hobby, BELCHER we'd love to have you share it Mrs. Mattie Stringer Belcher, Education I have become well Galen L. McWaters I appreciate you helping us get the word out about Girl

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Obituaries

beautiful new multi-purpose the students at Kinston receive. • Businesses are encouraged sisters: Lillie, Ramona and Edwyna Belcher Cheatham. We have an outstanding faculty, to let us know if we could con- Nellie; his daughters-in-law: Survivors include one daugh-My purpose for writing is to administration and student body duct "field trips" to learn more Dawn and Astres; his sons-in- ter: Mary Nell Belcher Harris, law: Peter and Lance; grand-Kinston school did not meet community support at Kinston . Dads, grandparents, aunts, children and great-grandchil-

age 81, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Aug. 6, 2007. Funeral services were held Aug. 11, 2007 with Rev. A. R.

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Williams officiating. Burial fol- Birmingham, Ala.; two soms: lowed at Rocky Head Robert Earl Belcher (Judy), Mr. Algie Wolfe Anderson, Missionary Baptist Church Birmingham, Christopher West Over 200,000 girls celebratage 76, died on Friday, July 27, Cemetery with Coleman (Kimberly), Ft. Deposit, Ala.; Funeral Home directing. seven grandchildren and 15

She was preceded in death by great-grandchildren. Horace, Drexal and Roy; three V. Moore; and a daughter,

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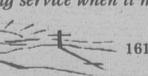
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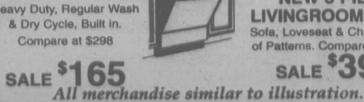
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Coffee County Story Telling Club to hold first meeting August 20th

The Coffee County Story ARRIVAL meeting of the school year on Fall semester begins soon at

Telling Club will have their first Monday, August 20, 2007. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton, AL. All 4-H members and anyone ages 9 years-100 years are invited to become a member. There is no charge.

Anyone interested in learning more about storytelling or sharing stories should attend this Professional leaders will be

present to furnish information and assistance. Story telling books will be

members to use if needed.

The American CPR course

The American Red Cross is offering CPR courses Aug. 20,21 &23 at 6 p.m. in the Red Girl Scouts Cross classroom, Enterprise. Call Janet McCrummen at 347-2461 For more information or to register. The cost to attend all Girl Scouts of South Central three classes is \$35.00.

The American Red Cross is offering a CPR Professional Instructor course August 25 & 26. Requirements for enrolling include having a current certification in CPR Professional to attend. The cost is \$100.00, Call 347-2461 to register. Deadline to register is August 17.

Parker, and Marion Jackson Parker are invited to the Parker Family Reunion. The reunion will be held on Saturday, August 18th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Community Room, Coffee County Farm Center, New Brockton, AL. The community room is in the first brick building next to the large parking lot. All are asked to bring their favorite covered dish and beverage and join in the fellowship.

EDWARD CASH BOREN

Edward Cash Boren

Edward Cash Boren was born kept in the Coffee County on July 6, 2007 at Brookwood Extension Library for club Hospital in Birmingham. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 The club is sponsored by the inches long. His parents are Coffee County Story Telling Monica Seal and Keith Boren. Committee and the Alabama Grandparents are Bill and Cooperative Extension System.. Debbie Seal.

Baby Cash's hobbies include eating, sleeping, and playing with his cousins, Jake and Lane Red Cross offers Seal. He also enjoys being spoiled and cuddled by his family and friends, who all love him very much.

Registrations for being accepted

Alabama, Inc. is now accepting registrations for the 2007/2008 Girl Scout year. Any girl age 5 to 17 is welcome to join. Registration events are scheduled at many of the schools, as well as at the recreation center in Alpha Lambda Enterprise. For a complete list of

become a volunteer.

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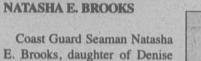
Enterprise-Ozark Community College. Registration is still underway for classes which begin for the full-term and second mini-term on August 17. Late registration will continue through August 21. For more information about how to be admitted to the College, how to register for courses, or what courses are offered, go online at www.eocc.edu http://www.eocc.edu or call (334) 347-2623 at the Enterprise (334) 598-3438 at the Fort



Anna Harrison Anna Harrison is member of Sigma

dates and locations, please call Sigma Alpha Lambda is Debbie Kasper at (334) 347- proud to announce that Anna Lavender crowned Miss Coffee Marie Harrison of Elba, AL, has County Agriculture at the Girls are placed in troops recently become recognized as a Annual Farmers Federation depending on availability and member of Sigma Alpha Board Meeting held on Friday. Parker Reunion to be meeting dates and times. All the Lambda, National Leadership July 13, 2007. held Saturday, August troops are lead by trained volun- and Honors Organization at the teers. Currently there are about University of Alabama. Sigma Agriculture for 2007-2008 is 18th in New Brockton 10 troops in the Enterprise area. Alpha Lambda is a national Kimberly Ann Henderson; an leadership and honors organiza- Enterprise native attended The relatives and friends of More adult leaders are needtion dedicated to promoting and Auburn University majoring in Peter Parker, John Jackson ed. Training is available and rewarding academic achieve- Agriculture Communications. hours are flexible. Anyone can ment and providing members First runner up is Whitney

> fulfillment. Anna is the daughter of Danny and Sherry Harrison.



E. Brooks, daughter of Denise E. and Comer R. Brooks of Elba, Ala., recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

During the eight-week training program, Brooks completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness. Brooks and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's core values honor, respect and devotion to duty - and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Brooks will join 36, 000 other men and women who comprise Coast

Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast

Hailey Parrish wins Guard just as they do aboard Petite Little Miss ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team Magnolia Pageant concept, Brooks, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and Miss Magnolia held in alcohol awareness, civil rights Andalusia, Alabama on August training, and the basics of the 11. work-life balance, as well as She also won best fashion and total quality management, prettiest hair.



Troy Kappa Delta Sorority members plan reunion

Recently several members of The alumnae and collegiate for the Trojan football game the Delta Delta Chapter (Troy members will hold a Tailgate against Louisiana University-University) of the Kappa Delta Reunion on the campus of Troy Monroe at 6 pm. Social Sorority met at the home University, Saturday, September To obtain more information

of Lisa Sharpless Chambliss in 29, 2007 on the lawn of the KD contact Lindsey Hopper with Pike Road, Alabama to plan a house. The group will gather at the Troy Alumni Affairs office: 2:30 p.m., prior to the kick-off 877.487.6978. Coffee County's Miss Agriculture named on July 12

The interview process used o select Coffee County's Miss Agriculture was held on Thursday, July 12, 2007, at the Coffee County Farm Center Community Room. Contestants were judged on overall knowledge of agriculture and interview skills. Outgoing queen, Jennifer Insley, and Young

with opportunities for communiDonaldson from Enterprise and For more information call ty service, personal develop- second runner up is Eric Lewis ment, and lifelong professional from Jack.

Agriculture will represent Donaldson Coffee County at various agricultural and community functions throughout the year to bring awareness to agriculture in our area and will represent Coffee County at the state level, competing for a \$2,000 scholarship and the use of a new car for

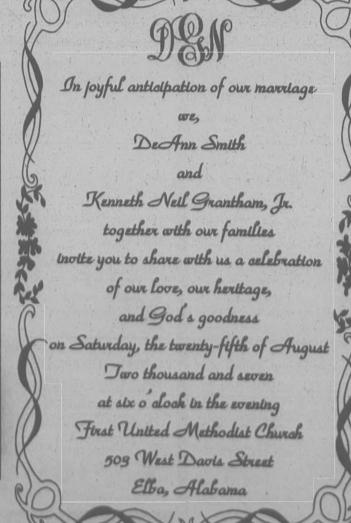


Hailey Parrish

Brooks is a 2004 graduate of She is the daughter of Jennifer Elba High School of Elba, Ala. and Gary Bryant.



(1 to r): 2nd Runner Up- Erica Lewis, Miss Coffee County Miss Coffee County Agriculture Kimberly Henderson, and 1st Runner Up- Whitney



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future for you - the resistance encountered now predicts hope AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND - only as we rise do we WEDDING ANNIVER- encounter opposition." Anniversary), Tito Carpenter- "There is no future for a people

August 20 (In Memory Of), J. L. Today is a good day! Be grate- p.m.

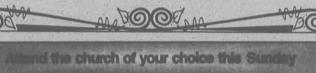
A Birthday Celebration Ninety Years in the Making

Mrs. Nellie Cauley



The Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. Nellie, a life long resident of Jack community, invite all family and friends to celebrate her 90th birthday with us on August 18th, next Saturday at the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Building, located on Highway 87 North, just South of Zion Chapel School. The event will begin at 2:00 p.m. and conclude around 4:00 p.m. Once again, anyone who has known or worked

with Mrs. Nellie, please come and celebrate with us. For more information, call 897-5929 or 897-3976



Homecoming and 100th Anniversary Celebration planned at New Haven Baptist Church Homecoming and 100th Worship will be at 10:00 a.m.

Anniversary Celebration will be held at New Haven Baptist former pastors of New Haven. Church Co. Rd. 410, Elba, AL Lunch will be served after the SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS "The challenges of life tests our On August 26, 2007 Morning service around noon. Everyone

Shiloh Baptist Church to host gospel singing Saturday, August 18th Shiloh Baptist Church will beginning at 7 p.m. Featured

host a gospel singing on will be the Rivertown Girls. Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Anthony "Be not discouraged. There is a Saturday, August 18, 2007 Everyone is invited to attend.

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church to have gospel singing There will be a gospel singing Troy and The McPherson

August 15, Ree Nita Brooks- who deny their past."- Adam at Chestnut Grove United Family from Daphne, Ala. Methodist Church on Saturday, For more information contact August 18, 2007 beginning at 7 Gus Grant- (334) 897-6793 or

The featured singers will be (334) 735-2010.

Eria The Wilkerson Family, from

Annual Harvest Home Celebration planned for August 18th

business session and worship at 334-445-4040.

Presiding Elder Willis N. celebration at 10:00 a.m. The Psalm 46 offers this familiar advice, "Be still and know that I am Huggins has announced the morning message will be deliv- God." Often we quote these words as a reference to preparing our-Annual Harvest Home ered by the Reverend Warren selves for worship or to making ourselves quiet in prayer. But Celebration of the Ozark Troy David Anderson, Pastor of Mt. sometimes, when life is pecking away at us, we need just to be still. District AME Churches, set for Zion AME Church in Louisville To realize that most of the attacks are harmless and only serve as Saturday, August 18 at Elder Huggins urges all district distractions, not true danger. Sure, dangers do lurk and some are Hopewell AME Church in members to attend. The public very great. But most days it's not the sharks that do us in; most days at 9:00 a.m., followed by the information, call Elder Huggins

465-5555, or call Bill Daughtry-

Prayer Walk set at Coffee County services August 19-22 Schools for Saturday, August 18

Saturday, August 18, 2007 from face.

The program will be conducted Women on Mission by the Coffee County Sheriff's

Greater Essence to present Back-In-School program Saturday, August 25

In-School Program on Saturday, Admission is free.

All churches, schools and Wright- 897-3439. communities are invited to par-

A Prayer Walk will be held at all Office. It will be titled, "What's revival services August 19-22, Mcgregors. ing all Enterprise and Elba City Could it be Meth?" and other begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information call 393-Schools and EOCC) on important issues our children Monday-Wednesday services 6620 or 894-6371.

Everyone who cares about the ents and interested citizens) will pray and to attend the meeting. be held at New Brockton High The Prayer Walk is sponsored at Covenant Community Church School beginning at 10:15 a.m. by Coffee County Baptist

Edwards- 897-1541, or Liz chilly penguin pool, water bal- 2288 for more information.

Brundidge. Ministers are asked is cordially invited to the wor- it's the little fish-ies. "Be still. Be still. Be still. Be still. and know that I to meet with the Presiding Elder ship celebration. For more am God. Be still.... Faith Assembly of God to hold revival

Faith Assembly of God, will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Enterprise, Alabama will hold Guest speaker will be The

apple carts to be so easily toppled.

Coffee County Schools (includ- cooking in your neighborhood- 2007. Sunday services will Everyone is invited to attend.

A parents' meeting (all par- schools are invited to come and Cool Kids Community Day to be held

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Mart Gray, Pastor of

Covenant Community Church

They are small, seemingly come from nowhere, and strike with a

vengeance. Little fish who reside in a nearby lake had a field day

over the weekend slipping up on the "humanoids", pecking them in

the back, on the ankle, on the shoulder, and then darting away before

they could be spotted, much less caught. No, they left no physical

marks. No small fish-teeth impressions. No bleeding sores...con-

trary to the paranoia about the possible piranha. But they did shake

up the swimmers; enough that some simply had to get out of the

It's easy to climb up on the dock and get out of the water when the

"attack of the little fish-ies" comes your way. Not so easy, though,

is escaping the persistent and annoying pelts that life sometimes

sends our way; those things that, like someone said about ghosts,

"Can't hurt you, but sure can make you hurt yourself!" And it seems

that, no matter how adept we become at dealing with the pesky

annoyances of life, there is always another, new set waiting in the

wings to attack us unaware and to drive us from our comfort zone.

I must confess that, on a routine basis, it is not the big fish of life

that swallow me whole, but the little harmless ones that drive me to

distraction, sapping my joy, shaking my nerve, and stirring my ire.

imagine God frowns a bit, too, when "the children" allow their

To be sure, Job would not be impressed with my patience. And I

water. The psychology of it all was just too overwhelming!

will be hosting "Cool Kids your own soaker). Wear swim Community Day" on Saturday, suit, put on sun screen, grab a August 18th, and all area chil- towel, and head to Covenant dren in Grades K-6 are invited from 10:00 to 12:00 Saturday to participate. It's all about morning for a fun time and all Greater Essence, An Africanticipate. Anyone who wishes to staying cool during these hottest the ice pops a person can eat. American Christian Women model a fashion or talent, is wel- days of summer, and there will Covenant Community Church is Society, will present the Back- come. Dress is church or casual. be lots of cold water splashing located at 2667 Hickman everywhere. There will be an 18 Avenue, across from the August 25 beginning at 6:30 For more information contact foot tall splash down water entrance to Elba City Schools. p.m. at the Elba High School Allison Cole-897-6393, Lynell slide, a super surf n'slide, a Call the church office at 897-

loon toss, and a designated

Covenant Community Church super soaker battle zone (bring

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Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
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Boa Stallard, Pastor

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Wed. Bible Class. 6:30 p.m.

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> knowledge and belief of the You never know if children viruses generally have no sympcases have been reported as late hours. session of the property is Jeffrey crossing the street are paying toms or mild symptoms. as December and even in • Keep windows and door Hobbs and Suzanne Hobbs or attention, so remain stopped However, if the virus causes January.

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may be waiting for someone to Public Health received reports CLOTHING AND AROMAT- tires, cans, jars, buckets, drums, of three human cases of infec- ICS - Do not pass a school bus tions with mosquito-borne • Wear loose-fitting, light-col- other containers. when its red lights are flashing, viruses. Two were cases of per- ored clothes to help prevent • Clean clogged gutters. notice is hereby given that MSP File No.333.0715815AL\a even if it is on the other side of sons with West Nile encephali- mosquitoes from reaching the Remove the rim from potted - Use extra care in areas a human case in which West ing yourself less "attractive" to plant/flower vases weekly.

where children may enter the Nile virus only caused milder mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are Replenish pet watering dishes Equipment, or Improvements) of THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT- road from between parked vehi-Modernization of Public Housing ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. cles or other things that block Infected persons resided in • Whenever possible, wear long weekly. INFORMATION drivers' view of the road. And, Chambers, Marshall and Mobile sleeves and long pants. • Fill tree holes and depressions For more information on driver In addition, a horse from grant hair sprays, lotions and sand. and passenger safety go to their Washington County died from soaps, which attract mosquitoes. • Stock ornamental ponds with

Schools Program, and state Gov. Bob Riley has awarded virus infection in a raptor from on the skin. Dishes at restaurants in 96 funding for the Alabama State a grant to help unskilled workers Lee County. Two sentinel chick • When using repellents avoid cities across Alabama are listed At-Hisk Program.

It is the intent of the Alabama in the Wiregrass gain the skills ens each in Baldwin County and contact with the eyes, lips and in the latest version of the state Legislature that schools and needed for employment in high- Mobile County have tested pos- nasal membranes. Use concentourism department's popular school systems involve the com- demand jobs in the area's avia- itive for EEE. munity in planning and imple- tion, automotive and health care "That these cases came from when applying DEET-contain- Alabama before you die." menting at-risk programs industries A partnership of three widely scattered part of the state ing products on children The brochure is now in its Therefore, schools shall expend at least 20% of the at-risk funds to partner with non-profit community organizations in planning munity organizations in planning widely scattered part of the state area community colleges, should alert folks that these viruses could easily be in their own community," said Dr. J.P.

Wallace and Lureen BB. Wallace, widely scattered part of the state area community of the state area community organizations in planning the products of children in the brochure is now in its should alert folks that these viruses could easily be in their own community," said Dr. J.P.

Apply DEET repellent on arms, legs and other exposed own community, said Dr. J.P.

Alabama Bureau of Tourism and and implementing at-risk pro- will use the \$100,000 grant to Lofgren, state epidemiologist. • After returning indoors, wash Travel for its Year of Alabama grams, which directly assist in improving academic performance. Such programs may include, but not be limited to, Default having been made in the indeptedness secured by that indeptedness in the indeptedness in th indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by certain mortgage executed by Young Farmers Education unprecedented opportunities for across the state will soon receive aid programs available to piece in the 2005 Year of Young Farmers Education Program, and local civic and charitable organizations. It is the intent of the Legislature that but job applicants must have these funds not be utilized to proper training," Riley said. "I financial aid guides to distribute cial aid reference book is pubwon best promotion in the partner with governmental nor am pleased to support this train- free to seniors. If you have a lished by the Alabama Student nation from the National

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Views From.... **PRESSBOX** By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz girls moved into their new apartment in Troy over the weekend, and while they appeared to have everything in its place the beginning of the prep voland be all settled in by the time we left Saturday night, I am not sure leyball campaign. our dog will survive my frustrations over losing my girls. He will hop on the sofa and wait for the door to open until its time to go to season's high school volleyball The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels NEW BROCKTON bed, and then will check both their bedrooms before coming back season for the teams in the will be looking to build on their into the den and waiting for me to let him out. I have never been county crazy about the dog since he joined the family, but he is now on his on, and will have to be quick to avoid my kicks and throws as he depends on me to take care of him. Maybe the heat will break and I'll put him outside with the cats.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers are practicing early in the morning and late ment last season in Coach in the afternoon to avoid the hot weather, and after one week of Amanda Martin's first year at work Coach Scott Rials is optimistic the Tigers are just about ready the Elba helm, and with the bulk to take that next step and become a winning football team. Much of the optimism comes from the fact all the players are healthy and at practice every day, while another reason is the off-season program that resulted in most of the players getting faster and stronger. The Tigers will have to dodge the injury bug and be at full strength every game to be a factor this season on the region race. However, the Tigers and their coaches are excited and that means a lot. Hey, maybe this is the year we have been waiting for.

*** A look around the area brought mixed reviews as the teams will miss last season's MVP to be successful a team must be I's and no little You's." all strapped on the pads and got down to serious work. Over at New Melanie Mularz, but believes consistent on the court and play New Brockton will compete isfied with what we have done Brockton, the Gamecocks are excited about the progress made in the the Lady Tigers have depth and at a winning level every time it in a very tough area along with in the past. off-season and are beaming over the fact the offensive line tips the should be very competitive. takes the court. This squad is G.W. Long, Samson and Expected to lead the Lady scales at over 260 pounds per man. Down at Kinston, the Bulldogs Junior Shanika Pruitt is expectvery balanced and has no real Barbour County, and the Lady Bulldogs this season is 1A MVP are working hard and seem more determined than ever to prove to ed to fill in for Mularz at left hit-player that stands out. They are Gamecocks will have to settle in Heather Marlowe, the setter in everyone they can indeed be a winning football team. Up at Zion ter, and should team with junior a hustling team and are more on a starting line-up soon to get Kinston's 5-1 alignment, while Chapel, the Rebels are pushing around skidder tires to build extra Cynricka Dean to give Elba a ready to play than any team I ready for the grind. strength and appear to be ready to make some noise in the 1A ranks solid front wall. A trio of seniors have had here at Zion Chapel." despite being a little down in numbers. Across the river at Brantley, expected to take on big roles Zion Chapel attended a vol- Chelsea Smith and Chelsea also returns. the Bulldogs' fans are convinced this team may be better than last this season are LeAnna leyball camp this summer at the Dempsey will battle for the outseason's powerhouse and with a line that weighs in at almost 280 Henderson, Kayla Kyser and University of Alabama, and side hitter position vacated by on August 23 against pounds per man, the Bulldogs certainly know where the beef will be April Price.

*** The high school volleyball season is also right around the against Samson on August 23, importance of consistent play. pete for a spot on the court. Tournament on August 25. corner and for the first time in years all the teams in the county seem and will compete against a "We learned a lot at the camp Seniors on this year's team Teams in the tourney will excited about the upcoming season. In Elba, the Lady Tigers lost schedule that includes area foes and worked on defensive skills, include Kurstie Stanton, include Enterprise, Providence only one starter off last year's area championship team and expect Pike County and Straughn, as passing techniques, agility drills Bethany Lott, Beth Vaughan and Christian, New Brockton, Zion the wins to come early and often, while over at New Brockton, the well as prep powers Enterprise and other aspects of the game Shay Carpenter. Lady Gamecocks are optimistic, despite the loss of four seniors, that and Providence Christian. The that make a difference," added New Brockton will tip off the Opp. The Lady Bulldogs will this will be the season they take home the area title. Zion Chapel
returns its entire team, and the Lady Rebels only need a big shot of
Andalusia tournament and will
The Lady Rebels operate out
Season at home on August 23, at compete in two tournaments in Montgomery, and in area play
will meet Providence Christian. confidence to become a solid 1A team, while down in Kinston, the also host a tournament Lady Bulldogs are loaded again, and should be everyone's pick to "I tried to get the area schools has been together since the sev- compete in the Kinston Set-Off an Elite Eight performer last bring home yet another state championship.

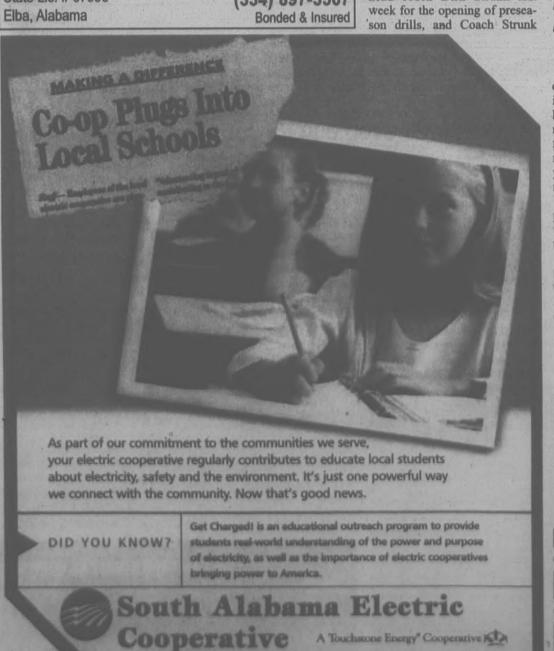
*** A check of college teams last week found Coach Saban locking the gates at Alabama, Coach Tubberville crying the blues at At football drills Auburn, and Coach Blakeney trying not to smile too broadly at fun to be a college fan this time of the year when you don't have to say anything - you can just stay quiet and let the other folks talk and let everyone know just what a fanatic they are.

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the county, and the state, have excitement about playing vol- Christian. gym as they prepare for the a team." opening whistle that will mark

Following is a preview of this LADY REBELS

LADY TIGERS The Elba Lady Tigers claimed the area championship and advanced to the regional tourna-

success in previous years and LADY GAMECOCKS

coach. The Lady leyball season determined to of last season's iors on the team, it is easy to team back on the understand why the Lady

Coach Arnett believes the camp Adams, while sophomore Sarah Montgomery Academy, and will Elba will open its season helped the team understand the Sims is also expected to com- then host the Kinston Set-Off

of a 5-1 set, with one setter, and then travel across the county to will meet Providence Christian.

men have been hard at work in size," said Coach Martin. "This ference as the team competes in KINSTON recent weeks getting ready for will enable us to be competitive the area with St. Jude and the opening of the high school and gain confidence. The key to Ariton, and in the region with football season, girls all across success will be maintaining an Kinston and Providence The Kinston Lady Bulldog

also been hard at work in the leyball and working together as "We have the skills and expe-high school volleyball for over a Arnett, "the key will be consis-

advance to a new level this sea- The New Brockton Lady son as Coach Shasta Arnett Gamecocks posted one of their begins her seventh sea- best records in years last season, son at the head but will enter the '07 prep vol-

court, hopes are Rebels and their fans are lookhigh for even more ing forward to the start of the
Marshall Alexa Adams and Tori
season. We are going to miss Marshall, Alexa Adams and Tori season. We are going to miss opening tip off of the "Last season e would play Stone, but Coach Wyrosdick Kaliegh, but the girls have all well one match and poorly the stated the key to success will be matured, and with a year under Coach Martin stated the team next," said Coach Arnett, "and "working as a team with no big their belts, we just have to con-

on the schedule and other enth grade, another plus Coach Tournament, on August 25. season.

have been a dominating force in rience to play with any team on decade, and with 10 seniors our schedule," added Coach back from last season's state Bulldogs are expected to be right back at the top of the volleyball world this fall. Kinston lost only

one starter off last

year's state champi-

Rebels placed sec- improve on that mark, and was an all-state selection, Coach ond in the area and according to Coach Lougener Janie Wiggins feels her squad advanced to the Wyrosdick the goal this season will be able to overcome the loss. Gamecocks "and move Katie Motteler to the

Caitlin Tindell, an all-tourna-

Troy. Yep, college football already has the fans excited and the Bama fans and Auburn fans are almost in mid-season form. Ain't it New Brockton and Zion Chapel putting in long hours

NEW BROCKTON .

A total of 29 varsity players days for New Brockton greeted second year Gamecock Gamecock football."

teams and their preparations: the coaches, and I believe the good first day will carry over ZION CHAPEL and lead to many more good

Tiger home games

Elba Tiger Football supporting annually for the home games have until Friday, Aug. 24, to renew their seats for the 2007 football season. In order to maintain the priority option on a year-to-year basis, the renewal

Reserved seating tickets not Reserved parking at the stadi-

time of the ticket purchase. There will be six home games during the 2007 football season. Silver Wings to host golf tourney Aug. 31

The Coffee Baptist Association Golf Tournament is planned for August 31, 2007 at the Silver Wings Golf Course, Ft. Rucker, AL

Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. and the Tournament begins at 1:00 p.m. 4 persons per team For more information call 894-

PRESEASON FOOTBALL Friday, Aug. 24th

Tiger Stadium GOSHEN @ ELBA

The high school football sea- hopes the team will be able to Seven seniors will help are high the Rebels will make a son is less than three weeks build on the momentum gained anchor the success of the quick return to the post-season away, and despite the record in summer camps and carry it Gamecocks this season, with party. heat wave that has grasped the over as the Gamecocks try to one valuable addition, in Cedric "We have had 16-18 players Southeast, area teams have been return to the state playoffs. Gibson, a 270-pounder from at workouts every day," stated hard at work in preseason drills "The biggest positive for us Enterprise. The addition of the Coach Boswell. "Our players as they try and prepare for the this season is the whole package transfer will give the here at Zion Chapel have always is in place," stated Strunk. "We Gamecocks one of their biggest had a solid work ethic and love

12 seniors off last season's team Jones (210) will be a force to head coach Dirk Strunk last week for the opening of preseasion drills, and Coach Strunk

Reserved seating that stumbled to a 3-7 record, but new head coach Thomas fullback. Others expected to a 3-7 record, but new head coach Thomas fullback. Others expected to carry big loads on offense will be severed by the first day of preseason by Luke Peters and Gatling and Coach Strunk practice last week, and hopes Carnley.

Following is a look at the area have good team chemistry, lines ever, expected to weigh in the game. We just have to find everyone is on the same page as at over 260 pounds per man. folks to fill in a lot of holes in a

Blake Little (225) and Logan Carnley (235) are back to The Zion Chapel Rebels lost anchor the line, while Joey ers to the first day of preseason be Luke Peters and Gatlin

August 21, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

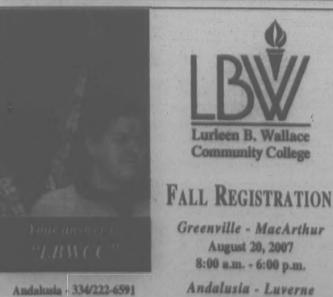
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ers who purchase reserved seating annually for the home games Geneva to host benefit golf tournament on Sept. 8

The Wiregrass Area Organization Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 8th at the River must be completed by this date. Oaks Golf Course in Geneva. This is a 3-person scramble and 18-hole play. There will be

purchased by Friday, Aug. 24, awards for the top three teams, door prizes, and take-home will go on sale to the public at | goods. Tee time is 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person, including green fees, cart, one mulligan, and lunch. To register or for more information, call the course at 684-

um may also be renewed at the 6190 or Rick Sormrude at 898-7504. Proceeds will go toward



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OFF TO WORK WE GO Members of the Elba Tiger line carry the blocking sled as they prepare to get to work at a recent practice.

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as they fire off the ball during a recent work out.

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

can be frozen in water for later use. Next, wrap a few coils of elec-

tric fence or copper wire around the gland and run the wire through

should take place between 3 and 5 months of age.

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from chasing deer

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dogs each year.

goats, and turkeys as well.

oping the deer chasing habit.

best alternative.

Elba Tigers hit the field twice a day in an attempt to beat the

The Elba Tigers completed their first official week of preseason football practice last week and Coach Scott Rials reported that despite the heat the Tigers reported ready to work and determined to be a contender in the region standings.

heat in preseason football drills

"We had to make an adjustment the very first day due to the heat," stated the third year Elba coach. "We went out at 5:30 in the morning to beat the heat, then went out again at 6:30 in the afternoon. It was still in the 100's at the late practice, but at least it wasn't as bad as it would have been if we had gone out right after school. It is just so hot the players get drained and it limits what you can do. It is hot for everyone; however, and we will have to get sued to it as the season draws closer."

Rials reported the Tigers used their three days in shorts to cover the kicking game and work on timing on offense.

"We did a lot of work in the kicking game and we feel pretty good about it after just on week of work," added Rials. "We haven't worked all that much on putting in our offense and defense, but that was covered in the spring, and most of the players have been to camps this summer to perfect their individual skills. We are ahead of where we were last season and have a little more maturity. That should help as we prepare to enter the sea-

Handling the kicking chores for Elba in preseason drills has been Richard Cooks, a former Elba student that transferred back from Daleville. Cooks, a sophomore, is expected to handle the place kicking and kickoff chores.

"Last season we were inexperienced and very young at several positions," said Rials. "This season those players have a year under their belts and know what varsity football is all about. The players worked hard during the summer in the weight room and on the field, and we are all excited about the beginning of the season. We have the same regular season schedule we had last season and will face Goshen in a preseason game. So, there are no easy wins. Elba Tiger line coach Tim Brown keeps watchful eye on players to be found. That is okay with us, because we are determined to

win the old fashioned way - with hard work and dedication." preseason contest against Goshen, then will open the regular season against the Brantley Bulldogs. Both games will begin at 7 P.M.



keeps his eye on the ball as he pulls in a pass during a preseason

at Tiger Stadium, on the campus of Elba High School. Outdoors with Ben Landmark Park series on science to continue

Landmark Park's annual Science on Saturday" series began on Saturday, August 4 with a variety of family-oriented presentations on science related Urban sprawl continues to encroach into what was once wildertopics. Programs will be offered ness or agricultural lands. This suburbanization of America has each Saturday at 10 a.m. during increased the frequency of wild animal-human conflict and domesthe month of August. All proconflicts in Alabama occurs when the family dog becomes a deer grams are free with paid admistic pet-wild animal conflict. One of the most common wildlife-pet chaser. Many fawn deaths are attributed to free ranging domestic so reservations are requested and can be made by calling the But we shouldn't judge the dog too harshly, as no animal has a

more enticing odor to a dog than a deer. Most dogs have a scent park office at 334-794-3452. Aug. 20 - Archaeology 101trailing instinct to begin with. Add to this natural instinct the strong People have inhabited the odor of the white tail, and you have a temptation many dogs can't Wiregrass Region for thousands of years, and the material culture Many neighborhood dogs will "pack up" at night and chase deer. left behind in the form of arti-Often the owner has not the slightest clue that their dog is a deer facts are the best clues to piecing chaser. Dogs chasing deer can lead to hostilities between pet owntogether the puzzle of ancient ers, hunting clubs and landowners. Dogs that chase and kill deer activity. Justin Stickler, owner often develop a taste for smaller domestic livestock such as sheep. of Wiregrass Archaeological Consulting will discuss what an Just as with most bad habits, prevention is easier than a cure. A archaeologist does and give a coon hunter relayed to me a method he uses to train pups to avoid brief history overview of the deer scent. This method can be used on any dog in the backyard. prehistory and history of the An electric fence charger, a length of electric fence wire, a few insu-Wiregrass Region. Also during lators and a deer gland is all you need to prevent a pup from develthis time will be an opportunity to look at and handle a sample of If you are not a deer hunter, have a friend or a deer processor save artifacts found in this area. the scent glands found on the inside of a deer's leg near the knee. It

CPR courses to be an insulator back to the fence charger and let the gland hang about held Aug. 20-23 at eye level to the pup. A simpler way would be to get a farmer to let you simply attach the wire containing the gland to an already erect-

ed electric fence. According to my coonhunting friend, this training The American Red Cross is One the gland is attached to the wire, the pup should be put in the offering CPR courses Aug. general area and you should get out of site so the pup won't associ- 20.21 &23 at 6 p.m. in the Red ate the mild shock with you. The pup will soon get a whiff of the Cross classroom, Enterprise. pungent odor and investigate. When he grabs the gland, he will Call Janet-McCrummen at 347quickly decide it is something he doesn't want. The shock from a 2461 For more information or to properly working fence charger will only cause a momentary discomfort and will not harm the pup. Allowing Rover to chase deer three classes is \$35.00. may eventually get him killed. A mild shock at an early age is the attend.

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The council approved paythat money would be tight but
by U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions.
The bill, the Regional Ground ing lands. Some of the crop loss
nationally on a competitive costs were below budget in bills. This include the \$15,000 out how these raises could be and Surface Water Enhancement could have been avoided if more basis, with a priority given to salaries, gasoline and supplies. for pool chemicals and \$10,596 included. The Recreation department is for gasoline. Transfers of col- Grimes said a new city authorize the United States necessary to capture rain during in a savings of ground or surface below budget overall, but sup- lected taxes to the schools and license ordinance should be Department of Agriculture to the rainy season and bank it for water on agricultural lands. In

plies are over double anticipa- payment of bank notes are also ready for council review by the provide \$100 million in grants later use," Sessions said. "We addition to individual producto the cost of chemicals for the City Clerk Wayne Grantham nance is being required by the ers to assist in the construction ing agricultural disaster aid each state and local governments, city pool, which exceeded reported that Beaver Dam state to be in place by January of collection ponds and irriga- year. Certainly, there are times could partner together to apply \$15,000 in the season just Trailer park is being cleared out, ended. He added that this but it is a long drawn out expense was coupled with a process. He added that the buy licenses in multiple cities. Sessions introduced the bill at a The better, long-term solution is part of the Environmental drastic drop in usage of the pool recent paving was completed and centerline striping would be Report from Coffee County Sheriff's Department Overall the budget expendi- done soon.

(Continued from Page One) shows lots of activity during six-month period

he said. "As I was about to go striker plates. for a search warrant to enter the "Bi-layer meth oil, marijuana, bers of the department. chief, 15 for promoting prison support, one for robbery, 20 for industry

"Once inside, we discovered methamphetamine were recov- according to Chief Deputy for domestic violence, 10 for dence, four for receiving stolen eign energy, it will be critical a meth lab in progress and ered from the residence," he R.W. Whitworth, the depart- missing person, one for assault property, six for murder/vehic- that southeastern farmers have backed out. We arrested Hughes said. "We also recovered a ment officials have been very and obtained a search warrant to cache of weapons, a rifle, shot- busy since taking office. on a police officer, one for a valuar homicide, 86 for burglary, access to modern irrigation systems. Proper irrigation is essentially access to modern irrigation systems. Proper irrigation is essentially access to modern irrigation systems.

Dixon said that a psuedo- warning devices from the prop- sheriff's department gave fig- sion of a forged ment, one for unlawful break- yields and meet our growing process of separating the active Dixon said that Hughes had of this year. During that time, glary, 29 incidents, 34 for seven for domestic violence, Sessions, a member of the ingredients in cold medicine an old charge for possession of Whitworth said the jail has aver- harassment, two for menacing, one for disorderly conduct, five Senate Committee on Energy from the cornstarch and binders marijuana but no other history aged 153 inmates per day with a two for driving under the influin the pills, was underway in the of arrest. Hobbs however, had a (full) capacity of 126 inmates. ence, three for a welfare check, less endangerment, four for Rep. Terry Everett introduced

Don't Forget



home as well as a red phospho-

Dixon said that the discovery this time frame and served mental operations, one terrorist munity notification act, one for month. of the meth lab resulted from a 1,677. Some of the warrants threat, one for violation of a kidnapping, three for public For affordability

few months to confirm or deny According to Whitworth, the rure to possess a felon card, 55 contributing to the delinquency one's door and say "Hey, this is what we've heard, what are you up to in there?" Often a person conduct four for passession of three for chemical endangersee for yourself. A guilty person entering, six for reckless a controlled substance, 24 for session of a controlled sub-

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tures were about \$100,000 Grimes reported he has start-

shows up in the budget expens- and Electric employees this cost struct water reservoirs under seen firsthand the devastation drought."

by Linda Hodge, Editor

drought stricken farmers construct water reservoirs department salaries are below projections. The city had ed work on a budget for the Alabama farmers wanting to time when many farmers in the to enable our farmers to capture

U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions introduces bill to help

Program Act of 2007, would farmers had the infrastructure those projects that would result next meeting. This new ordi- each year to agricultural produc- have gotten in the habit of pass- ers, multiple entities, including

Quality Incentives Program, but would be administered at the national level by the Natural

short barrel shotgun, one for Whitworth, arrest reports from The construction of water rape, one for sexual abuse, January-June included: 304 for reservoirs would also facilitate "When we arrived, no one rous extraction necessary to The Coffee County Sheriff's three for sodomy, three for failure to appear, 40 for probawas home but we could smell remove the phosphorous used in Department released a report child custody, five for gas tion violation, 117 for negotia- as corn and soybeans, which are the odor of methamphetamine," production of meth from match this week reflecting the amount drive-offs, two for public intox- tion of a non-worthless instru- critical to the development of of work being done by mem- ication, 32 for criminal mis- ment, 13 for failure to pay child America's renewable energy

premises, Hughes and Hobbs smoking devices, iodine crystals The administration of Sheriff contraband, six for unautho- theft of property, one for theft "As we look to the agriculture drove up and gave us consent to and other items commonly asso- Dave Sutton went to work in rized use of a motor vehicle, by deception, five for fraud, sector to assist our efforts to ciated with manufacturing January of this year, and one for cruelty to animals, 51 two for tampering with evi- reduce our dependence on forguns and a pistol, and electronic The report released by the phone scam, four for posses- nal mischief, 16 for harass- tial in order to increase crop ures from January through June instrument/forgery, 51 for buring and entering, 10 for assault, demand for biofuels," said

long list of prior charges rang- Whitworth said the depart- one for a house fire, two for a obstructing justice, four for a similar measure in the U.S. ing from traffic violations to ment has received 5,740 civil vehicle fire, three for found menacing, 12 for criminal tres- House of Representatives. That possession of marijuana, papers and served 5,498 papers, property, one for CHINS, three passing, five for sodomy, one measure was adopted as part of domestic violence and carrying Also, he said the department for livestock running at large, for incest, three for rape, seven a comprehensive farm bill received 1,515 warrants during three for obstructing govern- for sexual abuse, nine for com- which passed the House last

served included leftovers from protection order, three for fugi- intoxication, seven for driving "It make take us as much a the previous administration. tive from justice, two for fail- under the influence, one for Troy's online allegations made through a tip,"
he said. "However, a suspicion is enough to go knock on someis enough to go knock on some

up to in there?" Often, a person conduct, four for receiving ment of a child, three for traf-rorist threat, one for felon in Troy University has been listed who has nothing to hide will ask stolen property, one for arson, ficking, 28 for possession of possession of a firearm, one for among the most affordable online you to please come on in and two for unlawful breaking and marijuana, 26 for possession of vehicular homicide, 47 for pos- degree institutions by

is more likely to tell you to endangerment, 17 for harassing possession of drug parapherna- stance, 30 for possession of The national affordability rankcome back with a search war- communications, three for lia and four for unlawful sale drug paraphernalia, 36 for pos- ings place the University's session of marijuana, 17 for eCampus among the best for

"We are exited about the rankings. In addition to being recognized for being a 'best buy,' TROY's online students have the added value of working with excellent TROY faculty members in their courses and dealing with a staff that cares about them achieving their individual educational goals," said Dr. Deb Gearhart. director of eCampus.

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The eCampus ranks seventh on the "Best Buy" list for its bachelors degrees in psychology and social science, and ranks third on the "Best Buy" list for its justicestudies undergraduate degree.

"Hundreds of colleges now offer online degrees," said GetEducated.com chief analyst Vicky Phillips, "but most public institutions charge a premium to out of state applicants. What's laudable about Troy is that their nternational eCampus charges a flat rate tuition making e-learning a reasonable alternative, indeed a bargain, for residents across the

rant, which we're glad to do." criminal littering, five for sex near a school. offender, seven for dog attacks, Arrest reports also have been distribution, 19 for manufactur- bachelors degrees in both social one for carrying a concealed plentiful during the six-month ing, 18 for trafficking and five sciences and criminal justice. weapon, one for possession of a period. According to for chemical endangerment.

Various Classes Offered at EOCC:

Pottery Class Offered At Enterprise-Ozark Community College... The Enterprise campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College will be offering pottery classes during Fall Semester. This class is designed for adults who have had no experience with clay and for those who have worked with clay in the past. Students who have been enrolled in previous Pottery Shoppe classes will be able to learn new techniques. Each student will complete at least one piece of HAND-BUILT pottery and must purchase clay and tools for \$20 at the first class session. Classes will be held on Monday nights for six weeks beginning August 28. The cost for the course is \$40. For more information or to register, please

Community Chorus Offered At Enterprise-Ozark Community College...The Enterprise Campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College invites the public to join the Community Chorus. Many singers in the community have said they have longed for this wonderful opportunity to join others in rehearsing and presenting a masterwork of choral literature. Please join us! Classes will be held Monday nights August 20 until December 3. The cost for the course is \$50. For more information, please call

Sign Language Offered At Enterprise-Ozark Community College...The Enterprise Campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College will be offering a Beginning Sign Language course for people with little or no experience signing. At the conclusion of the class students should be able to participate in simple conversation using sign language. Classes will be held on Thursday nights for 6 weeks from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. beginning August 16. The cost for the course is \$65. For more information, please call 347-2623, ext 2336.

Leisure Swimming At Enterprise-Ozark Community College...Leisure Swimming is an opportunity for individuals or family members to maintain fitness through swimming. Open only to people who already have swimming skills. The pool will be available for approximately 20 hours per week. Individual fees - \$50; family membership fees - \$65. NO REGISTRATION DEADLINE. For more information or to register, please call (334) 347-2623, ext. 2336.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Vandalism photos (continued from Page 1).

As indicated by the photos, a great deal of damage was caused at the Old Town and Teel cemeteries, located at the end of County Road 456 south of the Perry's Store community in rural Coffee County. Headstones were turned over, broken and/or both. Also, wooden crosses used to mark unknown gravesites were pulled from the ground and moved elsewhere (many up against the fence surrounding

Family members with relatives buried in the cemeteries may want to visit the area to determine if the grave of their loved one was damaged. The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has been investigating the incident and feel certain those responsible have been identified.

Now, the focus turns to getting the markers fixed and/or replaced. Anyone with additional informaion regarding this incident should contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.





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NEW MEMBER...During the regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 7, of the Elba Rotary Club, David Dorsey was inducted as a new member. Dorsey serves as plant manager of the Dorsey Trailers facility in Elba which was recently reopened by new owner Pitts Enterprises. Dorsey's membership to the club was sponsored by Rotarian Kaye Whitworth. Those pictured above include (from left): Tonya Jones, Elba Rotary Club vice president; Kaye Whitworth; David Dorsey; and Keith Reigle, Elba Rotary Club president.

Elba Elementary School Menu

August 20-24, 2007

BREAKFAST Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - French Toast 1/2 Apple, Milk

Monday - Breakfast Bagel, Monday - Steak Sandwich, New Potatoes, California Vegetables, Sticks w/Syrup, Link Tuesday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Field Peas, Cookie, Milk Wednesday - Cinnamon Wednesday - Ground Beet Toast, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, w/Noodles, Buttered Carrots, Green Beans, Crackers, Fruit

Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Cocktail, Milk Sausage Patty, Cereal, Thursday - Nachos, Green Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Orange, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Baked Chicken, Rice, & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk English Peas, Banana, Milk

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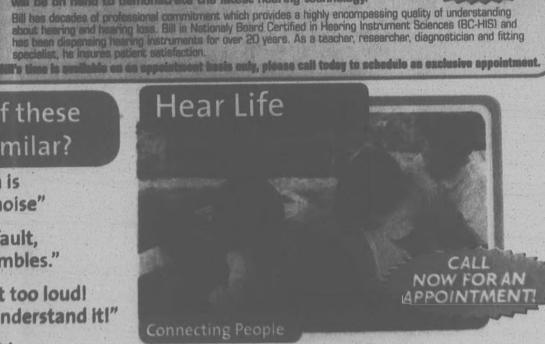
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The Elba Lion's Club recently held Officer Inductions for the 2007-2008 Officers. Conducting the ceremony was VDG Sylvia Acosta, District Governor 34S. Her husband, PCC Yamandu Acosta, was also in attendance. They are part of the Lion's Club Latin American Extension Team. Pictured above (I to r) are: PCC Yamandu Acosta, Immediate Past President Steve Tolver, VDG Sylvia Acosta, Secretary Bob Glover, President L.C. Cook, Lion Tamer Willie English, Membership Chairman Charlie Jordan, Tail Twister Terry Calhoun, and Treasurer James Kelley.

Preparing for the Hurricane Season Before Storms Makes Clean Up Easier

The National Oceanic & manner. The Outdoor Power properly Center is forecasting a a more- Foundation offers these protection active-than-normal Atlantic reminders. hurricane season this year. Preparing for the storm sea- For generator operation: According to NOAA, there is a son:

that there will be 13 to 17 named storms of which 3-5 will be major hurricanes ' (Category 3 or higher). For residents

of storm-prone areas, using chainsaws, power generators, and other pieces of out-

door proper equipment (OPE) advance of a storm or consider . Do not overreach can help to get back to normal purchasing new equipment life quickly and easily after the . Consult the owner's manual retreat path after a storm are being prepared warnings before the storm hits and using . Make sure you have adequate the cutting bar back toward the equipment in a safe and proper fuel and that the fuel is stored operator

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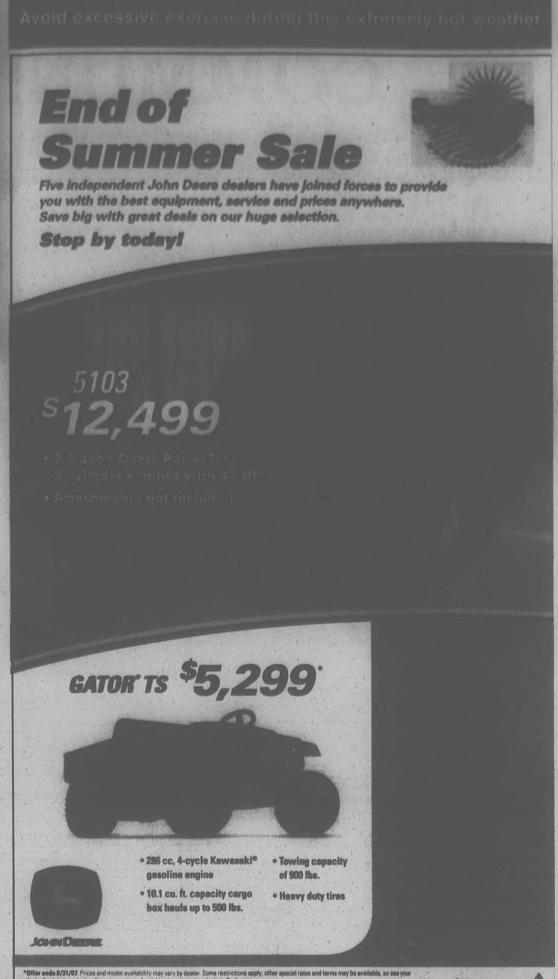
Atmospheric Administration Equipment Institute (OPEI) . For chain saw use, make sure (NOAA) Climate Prediction Education & Research you have gloves, eye and ear

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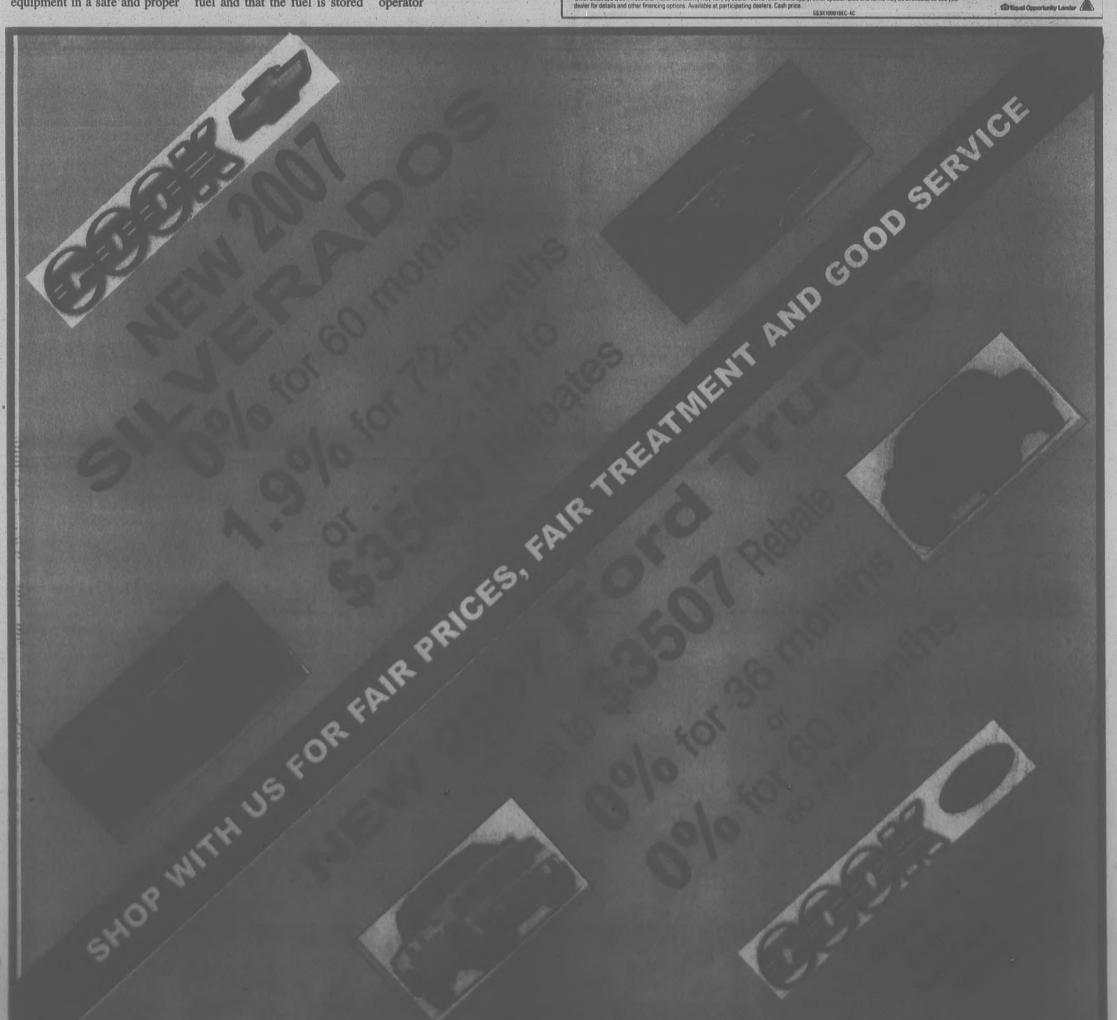
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Alabama's School Bus Stop Law enacted last October

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by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

"This law is for the safety of all students

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With a 3-4 split vote Coffee County Commission Motorists urged to put "safety first" around school buses says "no" to request from C.C. Firefighters Association

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Commissioners chose not to following distribution: show their support for sending a • 20 percent Emergency Alabama's School Bus Stop Law, which proposed Emergency Services Medical Services Joseph McCollough, presi- Association Firefighters Association, made a County Commission

bimonthly Commission meeting County Fire Departments ing the issue before the commis- County

the act on ballot for Coffee Coffee County Commission. County voters to decide it's fate. "This is something we desperbe exemptions to the fee includ- rely on grants to get new fire ing anyone having an income -

by Sgt. Natalie Rostek 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs

Food service personnel of the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team took part in the Sledgehammer version of the Iron Chef competition Thursday, Aug. 16, at Forward Operating Base Hammer, Iraq. The idea came from the 3rd

HBCT food service officer-incharge, Chief Warrant Officer Ellen Magras, a Virgin Islands native, to honor Food Service Appreciation Day for 3rd HBCT. "I wanted to honor all the food service professionals, past, present, and future," she said. "I also wanted to give the opportunity to

these food service professionals

to show their extreme talent." The rules for the original Iron Chef competition are simple. There are four professional Iron Chefs all specializing in one type of cuisine: Chinese, Japanese, French, and Italian. Before the battle, the contender chooses one of the experts to face in a cook-off. Neither chef knows the key ingredient they must incorporate into their three-course meal until the unveiling, moments before the

When the hour cooking limit was complete, the teams displayed their masterpieces to the judges. According to Capt. Jeff Crawford, of Enterprise, Ala., commander, Company D, 203rd Brigade Support Battalion, the judges took every aspect of the meals into consideration before making their final decision on the winners.

"We judges were actually looking at the taste and texture," he said. "But me personally, I was also looking at the food." The 3rd HBCT chefs were declared winners. Their dishes included a shrimp and lobster salad with vegetable crackers, a shrimp po' boy sandwich with corn relish, and for desert, a pretzel delight with whipped

"We gave the judges something they could recognize," Stewart said. "Almost every American loves seafood. "It was a great competition that brought camaraderie

between the civilians and the oldiers," Stewart said.

topping and strawberries.

McCollough said the fee says safety is the number one priority. In a split vote Monday, Aug. would be collected at the same 13, Coffee County time as property taxes with the to all of the kids each year," said De Vane.

was enacted in October, 2006. Act to Coffee County voters for . 1/2 of one percent to the their approval or disapproval. Coffee County Firefighters | cle upon meeting or overtaking from either dent of the Coffee County • 3 percent to the Coffee | for the purpose of receiving or discharging

presentation during the regular • Remainder to the Coffee roadway, on school property, or upon a priregarding the proposed To be eligible for funds from plete stop before reaching the school bus." Emergency Services Act. this proposed act, McCollough

If approved by voters, ately need," McCollough said. the first offense is punishable with a \$150- "We ask that everyone pay close attenlevy a \$30/year fire protection the fire departments in the community service, and a 30-day driver DeVane. "Nothing is more important than and emergency medical service Coffee County Firefighters fee on dwellings and commer- Association have little or no Two female subjects arrested

3rd HBCT cooks take the cake in Iron Chef Competition on Coffee County Road 355. found laying in a field a short distance behind the residence. A laboratory.

priate action."



Staff Sgt. David Rowe of Elba, Ala., a member of 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team's cooking team, prepares pretzel delight during the Iron Chef Competition held Thursday, Aug. 16, at Forward Operating Base Hammer, Iraq.

Area Happenings



McCollough said he was bring- be a member of the Coffee day," said DeVane. "Our drivers do take punishable with a \$500-\$1,000 fine, 200 buses." Firefighters down tag numbers of those who illegally hours of community service, and a 90-day DeVane also said the new school year has sion to ask only for their support Association, and EMS services pass a school bus and pass them on to law driver license suspension. A fourth offense gotten off to a good start. For the second in getting the legislature to put must be under contract with the enforcement officials who will take appropunishable with a \$1,000-\$3,000 fine and a color-coded. An example of this would be According to the School Bus Stop Law, 1-year driver license suspension.

McCollough said the proposed Other than monies from a \$300 fine. The second offense will be puntion to buses, especially when children are Emergency Services Act would tobacco tax, McCollough said ishable with a \$300-\$500 fine, 100 hours loading or unloading the buses," said

During his remarks, said the fire departments must that ride a bus to and from school each license suspension. A third offense will be the safety of the children who ride those

that Bus 4 is represented by a purple dot. "Kids may not remember that they ride

cial buildings within the county boundaries. He said there would boundaries the said there would be said the said there would be said the said there would be said the said

- A joint effort between the Alcoholic Beverage Control used in the manufacture of short time later, Moseley was less that \$12,000, any farm Please See CCC, Page 12 Coffee County Sheriff's (ABC) Board officers recently methamphetamine. Department and Alabama resulted in the discovery of a Rodriguez was said to be Investigators worked several

County Sheriff's Department female subjects Friday, Aug. 10,

ing methamphetamine. under investigation.

According to officials, the The fataliinvestigators conducted surveil- ties have been lance for several hours prior to reported in making contact at the residence the following at 347 County Road 355. Both counties: Rodriguez and Moseley report- Autauga, edly fled from the scene as Chilton, investigators approached the Coffee, residence.

ects, investigators found sever- Montgomery al bags that contained items and Morgan.

Investigators with the Coffee Eight counties report heat-related deaths and ABC Board arrested two ADPH recommends preventative

in connection with this laborato- measures to avoid heat illnesses Melinda Rodriguez and The Alabama Department of than others. The risk for heat-

Sherry Kilcrease Moseley each Public Health has received related illness and death may were arrested and charged with reports of eight heat-related increase among people using manufacturing a controlled sub- deaths betweens August 10 and certain drugs, tranquilizers and stance, first degree and traffick- 17 with one additional case diuretics. People aged 65 or older are

digits have become common the There is one past few weeks as the area has Based on fatality under experienced a severe heat-wave. the severity

ed to the health department that the heat of the day that the pub-148 individuals have presented lic follow these preventive

health officer, said, "We are air-conditioned area. ditioning. We ask the public to caffeine.

can suffer heat-related illness, in parked vehicles when tempersome people are at greater risk atures are high.

While pursuing the two sub- Henry, Temperatures reaching triple and humidiinvestigation in Mobile County. of the weather, the health Alabama hospitals have report- department recommends during

particularly

susceptible

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ed illnesses

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with heat-related problems. measures to avoid heat illnesses: Dr. Donald Williamson, state • Take frequent breaks in an most concerned with individuals • Drink more fluids, and avoid

living in homes without air con- beverages containing alcohol or contact elderly friends and fam- Persons without air condi-

ily to make arrangements to tioning may wish to take cool showers or baths to cool down. Although anyone at any age • Never leave pets or people



Lee Crowder joined the Coffee County EMS team one year ago. He serves as an EMT-Basic/Driver. Crowder's training includes

CPR and Basic Life Support. He also said he is a paramedic student currently enrolled at LBW Community College. When asked what he enjoys most about his job he said, "helping others."

Crowder said his most memorable experience on the job came on the day when an Army helicopter went down at Skelly Field. He added that he hopes to continue another exciting year serving the citizens of Elba.

Lee said his hobbies include playing pool.